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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 30 December 1958

FROM : Chief, Producers' Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, December 1958

1. Status of Branch Projectsa. Project No. 32.2115, Participation of the Soviet Rolling Stock Industry in the Guided Missile Program, Analyst:

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[REDACTED] Analyst has begun to devote full time to this project. Due to branch chief 30 April, to D/I 15 May.

b. Project No. 32.620, Statistical Analysis of Production of Motor Vehicles in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED]  
Due to branch chief 16 January. Due to D/I 6 February.

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c. Project No. 32.2119, Recent Developments in the Automotive Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED]  
Due to branch chief 13 March. Due to D/I 3 April.

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d. Project No. 32.2120, Recent Developments in Trade of Motor Vehicles and Tractors, Analyst: [REDACTED]  
Completed, in St/PR.

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e. Project No. 32.2363, Soviet Personalities Involved in Atomic Energy Compressor Work, Analyst: [REDACTED]  
Research to be resumed end of January. Due to branch chief 31 May, to D/I 20 June.

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f. Project No. 32.2366, The Construction Equipment Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Analyst to resume work on this on 2 January. Due to branch chief 11 May, to D/I 22 May.g. Project No. 32.2364, Production of Large Gas Turbines, Steam Turbines and Hydroturbines in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, Analyst: [REDACTED]  
Analyst will begin work on this in February. Due to branch chief 15 June, to D/I 3 July.

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h. Project No. 32.2365, The Motor Vehicle and Tractor Industries of the European Satellites, Analyst: [REDACTED]  
Analyst will begin research 15 March. Due to branch chief 3 July, to D/I 24 July.

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i. Project No. 32.2367, Oilfield Equipment in the USSR, 25X1A9a  
Analyst: [REDACTED] Analyst will begin research on this in  
mid-January after completion of CHICOM NIE. Due date to branch  
chief 15 July, to D/I 1 September.

j. Project No. 34.1558, Production of Chemical Equipment  
in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Due to branch chief 12 January, 25X1A9a  
to D/I 30 January.

k. Project 34.1927, Production of Metal Cutting  
Machine Tools in the European Satellites, Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
Analyst to begin work on this in February. Due to branch chief  
15 April, to D/I 8 May.

l. Project No. 34.1931, Production of Chemical Equipment 25X1A9a  
in Czechoslovakia, Analyst: [REDACTED] St/PB completed editing  
and returned it to I/PE requesting minor changes. This has been  
done and the report was returned to St/PB on 29 December for final  
typing.

## 2. Status of Support Projects

a. Project No. 30.1830, NIS 13A, East Germany, Section 64.  
Electrical equipment contribution submitted to D/I 31 December. This  
completes our contributions to this project.

b. Project No. 30.1826, NIS 26, USSR, Section 64.  
Submitted to D/I: Bearings, chemical equipment, locomotives and  
rolling stock. Bearings and chemical equipment have been revised  
to conform with suggestions of D/I and/or coordinator. Completed  
but awaiting branch review and retyping: Agricultural machinery,  
coal mining machinery, and construction equipment. Not yet completed:  
Electrical equipment and metalworking machinery.

## 3. Relationships with Other Components

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a. [REDACTED] attended three, and [REDACTED] -one, meetings 25X1A9a  
of an interagency technical group which is considering export control  
of technical data.

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[REDACTED] on three different occasions provided technical advice  
to [REDACTED] who is preparing a report for OCR on the use of  
photographs of industrial plants in photointerpretation. He indicated

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the information that could be obtained from the study of photos

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4. Future Plans

a. Greater part of branch research effort in January will be devoted to CHICOM NIE. Contributions are planned for locomotive and rolling stock, trucks, electrical equipment, machine tools, agricultural equipment, chemical equipment, metallurgical equipment, mining equipment, and bearings.

b. Upon completion of USSR NIS and CHICOM NIE, we plan to prepare guide requirements for the USSR and East Germany for those commodities covered by NIS contributions.

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c. We have recommended that the contract of [REDACTED] be extended for six months to enable him to complete research on the turbine industry in Soviet open sources.

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cc: Ch/I/MS